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The shepherds were attending their sheep near Jerusalem when suddenly and angel appeared in their midst.

At first they were seized with fear. The Angel calmed their fears with these sacred words,

"Behold I bring you Good Tidings of Great Joy for all mankind,

For this day in the city of David is Born to you a Saviour, Christ The Lord.

You shall find the infant wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger."

Suddenly from the sky, there were voices singing,

"Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth Peace to Men of Good Will."

DAYS LEFT

THE FACTS will be closed for the New Year's Holidays on Monday, December 30th, and Tuesday, January 1st. All news should be in no later than 10 p.m. Wednesday, January 2nd.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and Season's Greetings from the Facts Staff

Galilee Missionary Baptist Church

Invites You to Worship

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TACOMA, WASHINGTON

PASTOR - REV. J. STINSON

RES. GR 2-2048

Pastor Office GR2-1888

SUN. SCHOOL 9:45 A.M. - WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

PRAYER SERVICE WEDNESDAY NIGHT 7:00 P.M.

Eastside Baptist Church

Rev. & Mrs.

M.C. Connally, Jr.

Pastor's Residence Phone BR2-6415

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:50-10:55 A.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00-12 Noon

3575 Portland Ave.

MOUNT TABOR BAPTIST CHURCH

2302 So. Alaska St. Tacoma.

BR 2-8911 - office - LO4-2998 -

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 11 a.m.

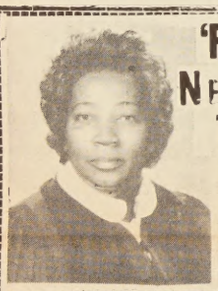
BTU 5 p.m.

Evening Worship 7 p.m.

Weekdays prayer - Mission Tues. 6:30 p.m.

We invite you to worship with us.

Pastor Rev. E. L. Horne, Sr.



'PENTACOSTAL' NEW COVENANT TABERNACLE'

2156 So. K St. Tacoma

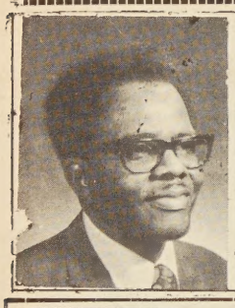
Sun. School/9:45am

Sun worship/11 am

Wed. even./7:30pm

Fri. YPC/7:30 pm

Rev. Mrs. E.E. Travis



You Are Invited to the St. John Baptist Church

So. 20th & J St.

Tacoma, Wash.

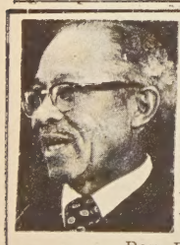
Sundays. 10am, -11am.

We Offer Family Counseling & Spiritual guidance.

Rev. J. A. Boles Pastor

Office... Ma.7-6171

Res. LO-4-5486



SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

1211 S. Eye Street

Tacoma, Wash. 98405

Sunday School 9:30am

Morning Worship 11:00am

Evening Worship 7:30pm

Wed. Prayer Meeting 8:00pm

WELCOME

Rev. Earnest S. Brazill

Church - BR2-4949

Residence - 572-6299

VOCATIONAL FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

1001 South "K" St. Tacoma, Washington

Sunday School.....10:00am

Morning Worship...11:00am

Bible Study Tuesday...7:00pm

Announcements: Call Mrs. W. J. Jordan Thursday (MA 7-1566)

Rev. Emelia Encarnacion: Pastor

Rev. J. B. Williams: Founder

IF YOU FIND MISTAKES IN THIS PUBLICATION, PLEASE CONSIDER THAT THEY ARE THERE FOR A PURPOSE. WE PUBLISH SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE, AND SOME PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR MISTAKES !!!

Dear Tac-Vac

by: Ted Jefferson

Dear TAC VAC:

Q--Upon my discharge from the Army several years ago, I applied to VA for the $2800 auto grant. A service-connected disability resulted in the permanent loss of use of my right hand. Will VA replace the adaptive equipment which was added to the car because of my disability? Will a second $2800 grant also be available?

A--VA will pay for installation, maintenance and replacement of adaptive equipment, but the car grant is a one-time benefit.

Q--My VA pension has been cut back drastically since I've been in a VA hospital here. Will the amount they are withholding from me come back to me in a lump sum when I am eventually released?

A--No. Pension lost because of such reduction is not recoverable.

Q--I had been getting VA disability compensation for malaria contracted during my military service in Vietnam. About six months ago, VA discontinued the award. Since I now have recurring attacks, what can I do to get it reinstated?

A--Have your personal physican prepare a statement describing your present condition and what treatment he has prescribed and send it to VA so that the agency can determine whether to resume compensation payments.

Q--Can a veteran's GI home loan entitlement be restored by VA?

A--Yes, if the veteran had to dispose of the property for compelling reasons, such as destruction by fire, condemnation proceedings, employment, etc. However, before entitlement can be restored, the loan must have been repaid in full, and VA released from liability for the loan.

Address all questions concerning veterans to: Tacoma Veterans Action Center 1301 South "K" Street, Tacoma, Washington 98405 TEL: 383-4008

Obituary

Master Sgt. (Retired) Adell Weems 64 of 8643 E. B Street died Wednesday. He was born in Atlanta, Georgia and moved to Tacoma 5 years ago. He was raised in Columbus, Ohio. He retired from the Army in June of 1970 after 30 years and 9 months of service. He was a member of the Baptist Church, and a member of Masonic (F & AM) Florida Jurisdiction.

Survivors include his wife Mrs. Elizabeth Weems, one daughter Mrs. Betty Jess Matthews of Tacoma, three brothers Albert Sparks, Erving Sparks and Mack Sparks all of Columbus. One sister Marie Barnes, and a host of other friends.

House of Scott Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

BROWNES

STAR GRILL & STARLITE ROOM

CHAR - BROILER

*HAMBURGERS *CHICKEN

*STEAKS *SEA FOOD

1114 So. "K"

HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING

SAVORY ALMOND DIN

2 1/2 pounds pork blade steaks, cut 1/2 inch thick
2 tablespoons lard or drippings
1 1/2 cups sliced celery
1 large green pepper, cut in 1/4 inch strips
1 package (9 ounces) frozen Italian green beans
1/2 cup water
1 can (4-1/2 ounces) whole mushrooms
1 can (8 ounces) water chestnuts, drained and sliced
2 teaspoons salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 cup water
2 bouillon cubes
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 jar (4 ounces) pimientos, drained and cut in 1 inch squares
1/3 cup blanched whole almonds, toasted

Cut steaks into strips about 1 inch wide and 2 inches long. Brown meat lightly in lard or drippings. Cover tightly and cook slowly 30 minutes. Pour off drippings. In saucepan combine celery, green pepper strips and frozen Italian green beans with 1/2 cup water and bring to boil. Cover and simmer 5 minutes. Drain. Add celery, green pepper, beans, mushrooms and liquid , water chestnuts, salt and pepper to meat and mix well. Heat 1/2 cup water to boiling; add bouillon cubes and stir until dissolved. Mix cornstarch mixture with remaining 1/2 cup water. Add bouillon and cornstarch mixture to meat and vegetables and cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Add pimientos. Cover and cook over low heat 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Serve with cooked rice and top with toasted almonds. 6 to 8 servings.

Serve with jelled salad and French garlic bread.

AFTER DINNER DRINK

FLAMING CAFE ROYAL

1 tbs. cognac 1 cube sugar

hot black coffee Cognac

Float the first tablespoon of cognac on cup of hot coffee. Put the sugar cube in a teaspoon and fill spoon with cognac. Hold spoon over coffee to warm the cognac, then ignite it and lower the spoon slowly into coffee as the cognac blazes.

Church Notice

THE ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH DEPARTMENT PRESENTS THEIR SECOND ANNUAL YOUTH REVIVAL AND CONCERT

The St. John Youth Department will present their Second Annual Youth Revival, the week of December 24 through December 28th nightly. Special choirs and groups along with the Combined Youth Revival Choir will be featured with the music.

Mr. Donald Shorter is President of the Youth Department, Ms. Flora Glenn is Vice, Ms. Patricia Thompson is Secretary, Ms. J. Diane Maxwell is Treasurer and Mr. Royce Shorter is Chaplin. Several Young Ministers will speak.

PROGRESS

The cause of all power, as of all weakness, is within thyself: The secret of all happiness as of all misery is likewise within thyself. There is no progress apart from unfoldment within, and no sure foothold of prosperity or peace except by orderly advancement in knowledge.

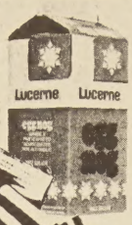
To know that justice, harmony and love are supreme in the Universe is likewise to know that all adverse and painful conditions are the result of our own disobedience to the Law (Law of Nature). Such knowledge leads to strength and power, and it is upon such knowledge alone that a true life and an enduring success and happiness can be built. To be patient under all circumstances, and to accept all conditions as necessary factors in your training, is to rise superior to all painful conditions, and to overcome them with an overcoming which is sure, and which leaves no fear of their return for by the power of obedience to the law they are utterly slain. Such an obedient one is working in harmony with the law, has in fact identified himself with the law, and whatsoever he conquers he conquers forever; whatsoever he builds can never be destroyed.

SAFEWAY

Baked Goods

Skylark Rolls Brown & Serve or Tea Rolls Doz. 35¢

Butterhorns Mrs. Wright's Crescent, 9's 99¢



Refrigerated Foods

Lucerne Egg Nog ½ Gal. $1.25
Lucerne Egg Nog Quart 65¢
FRENCH ONION Dip Lucerne, 16-oz. 65¢
Lucerne Dip Avocado, 8-oz. 45¢
Cube Margarine Coldbrook, lb. 38¢
Cream Topping Lucerne, 6.5-oz. 49¢

Canned Yams Jack O'Lantern, 40-oz. 49¢
Fruit Cocktail Libby's 3 17-oz. $1
Cut Beans Libby's, French 4 15.5-oz. $1
Libby's Spinach 4 15.5-oz. $1
WALLA WALLA Corn Whole Kernel or Cream Style 5 17-oz. $1

The Season's Best From SAFEWAY!

Christmas Poinsettias Up to 7 Blooms Foil Wrapped Pot $2.98 Ea.

All Stores Will Be Closed Tuesday Dec. 25th Christmas Day

Party Dips Lucerne Asst. Except Avocado 3 8-oz. $1

Stuffing Mix Mrs. Wright's Convenient 13-oz. 59¢

Sweet Tangerines Zipper Skinned Stocking Stuffer lb. 18¢

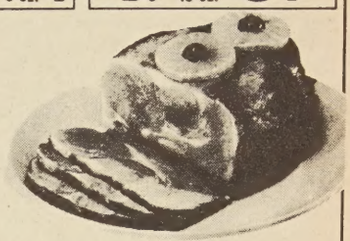
Fancy Yams No. 1 Golden Centennial lb. 23¢

Fresh Limes 2 for 29¢
Crisp Radishes 6-oz. Pkg. 10¢
Fresh Parsley Bch. 10¢
Large Cucumbers Ea. 19¢

Select Celery Crisp Large Stalks 2 For 39¢

Orange Juice ½ Gal. 89¢
Anjou Pears lb. 29¢
Potatoes No. 1, Bakers 2 lbs. 29¢
Fresh Eggplant Ea. 29¢
Boiler Onions No. 1 3 lb. Bag 39¢

Safeway Serving Suggestions For The Family Christmas Dinner



Grade A Turkeys 17 to 24 lbs. Acme, lb. 59¢

Boneless Hams 5 to 7 Pounds Water Added Hygrade lb. $1.39

Ground Beef Rich Beef Flavor lb. 88¢

More To Choose From

Grade A Turkeys Acme or Opoco 10-14 Pounds, lb. 67¢
MANOR HOUSE Turkeys Grade A, 17-24 lbs., lb. 67¢
MANOR HOUSE Turkeys Grade A, 10-14 lbs., lb. 69¢
SELF BASTING Turkeys Safeway 10-24 pounds, lb. 75¢

Cut-Up Fryers Washington Grown, lb. 59¢
Pork Blade Steaks lb. 98¢
Bacon, Sliced Armour's Star, 1-lb. $1.19
Cold Cuts Safeway Bologna, Olive, Pimento or Spiced, 6-oz. 53¢
Shrimp Meat lb. $2.49
Cooked Perch Fillets lb. 95¢
Kippered Salmon Tips lb. $1.09

Beef T-Bone Steaks U.S.D.A. Choice, lb. $1.88
Pork Shoulder Butt, Boneless lb. 98¢
Beef Top Sirloin Steaks Boneless, USDA Choice, lb. $2.19
Safeway Boneless Hams Sold By 5-lb. Can Only $7.45, lb. $1.49
Beef New York Steaks U.S.D.A. Choice, lb. $2.98
Safeway Wieners or Beef Franks 12 oz. 79¢
Double Smoked Thuringer Armour's Star, lb. $1.89

Beef Sirloin Tip Roast U.S.D.A. Choice lb. $1.29

Assorted Snackers Busy Baker SUPER SAVER 8-oz. 39¢

FILM FOR YOUR CAMERAS

Square Shooter Polaroid, Ea. $3.29
CX-126 20 Exp. $1.29 Kodacolor Film, 12 Exp. 99¢
Colorpack Polaroid T-108, Ea. $3.99
C-110 Film Kodacolor, 12 Exp. 99¢
Flashcubes Sylvania, 3-ct. 89¢
Magicubes Sylvania, 3-ct. $1.19

Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray, Whole or Jellied SUPER SAVER 4 16-oz. $1

Del Monte Pumpkin SUPER SAVER 4 29-oz. $1

Mushroom Pieces and Stems, Prize Crop SUPER SAVER 4 4-oz. $1

Mixers & Pop Cragmont, Plus Deposit No Return Half Gallon 45¢ 6 Qts. $1

Libby's Bartlett Pears 16-oz. 37¢
Choc. Flavored Chips Baker's, 12-oz. 45¢
Dream Whip Topping 6-oz. 89¢
Jell-O Gelatins 6-oz. 22¢
Miniature Marshmallows Kraft, 10.5-oz. 23¢

Lucerne Ice Milk Gallon Carton $1.37 SUPER SAVER 1/2 Gal. 69¢

Aluminum Foil Kitchen Craft, Heavy Duty, 18" 49¢
Viva Paper Napkins 140's 3 $1
Studio Print Towels Coronet, 125's 31¢
Easy Wash Stain Remover 12-oz. 96¢
Clorox Liquid Bleach Gallon 61¢

Prices effective through Monday December 24th.
No sales to Dealers. Happy Holidays!

Cream Cheese Lucerne Quality 3 8-oz. $1

Meat Pies Manor House Frozen 5 8-oz. $1

Alka Seltzer Regular 99¢, 36 Count 89¢
Capri Bath Oil Regular $1.29, 64-oz. 99¢
Old Spice After Shave Regular $1.39 Lotion, 4.75-oz. $1.29
Truly Fine Shampoo Reg. 69¢ with Protein, Pt. 59¢
Truly Fine Creme Rinse Reg. 65¢, 16-oz. 57¢
Right Guard Antiperspirant, Reg. or Powder, 8-oz. $1.09
Formula 409 Cleaner Reg. 89¢, 20-oz. 79¢
Overnight Diapers Truly Fine Disposable, 72 ct. 83¢

Safeway Frozen Food Values

Bel-air Orange Juice 100% Florida, 16-oz. 59¢
Bel-air Grape Juice 16-oz. 55¢
Bel-air Limeaid Concentrated, 6-oz. 17¢
Sausage Pizza or Pepperoni Chef Boy-ar-Dee, 16-oz. 89¢
Whip Topping for Desserts, Party Pride, 9-oz. 49¢
Party Pride Party Ice 10-lb. 49¢
Bel-air Onion Rings 3 7-oz. $1
Snow Star Twin Pops 12 3-oz. 79¢
Snow Star Fudge Bars 12 2.5-oz. $1.05

Wild Rice-A-Roni Golden Grain, 6-oz. 69¢
Schweppes Club Soda No Return 3 Qts. $1
Schweppes Ginger Ale No Return 3 Qts. $1

Gold Medal Flour 25-lb. $4.53
Gold Medal Flour 10-lb. $2.07
Tea Bags Lipton Black, 100's $1.30
Cup-A-Soup Chicken Noodle Lipton, 4's 39¢
Crown Colony Salt 26-oz. 13¢
Black Pepper Crown Colony Ground, 4-oz. 49¢
Poultry Seasoning Crown Colony, 1-oz. 33¢
Ground Nutmeg Crown Colony, 1.3-oz. 53¢
Pumpkin Pie Spice Crown Colony, 1.3-oz. 49¢

SAFEWAY

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PRICES EFFECTIVE AT THE TACOMA SAFEWAYS ONLY

LURB Has New Members

NORA WALKER and John Tatum take the oath of office administered by City Clerk H. B. "Bud" Bond. The two neighborhood residents will serve on the Land Use Review Board of Model Cities.

Two new members were sworn into office on the Land Use Review Board recently.

Nora Walker and John Tatum have been appointed to fill vacancies on the LURB, which evaluates land use proposals for the Model Neighborhood and makes recommendations to the Planning Commission and the City Council.

Tatum has served as chairman of the Model Cities Housing Task Force, and Mrs. Walker has served as chairman of the Manpower Task Force.

Public Service Announcement

The Tacoma Sickle Cell Staff would like to thank you for expressing your concern, donations and time in helping to make the Sickle Cell Program a success during the past year.

Thanking you again and wishing you a very happy holiday.

Tacoma Sickle Cell Staff

Intensive care course

ICU GRADS— Graduating on November 9 from the two-week intensive care unit course sponsored by the Nursing-In Education Service are (front row from l-r) Ms. Esther M. Morash, Ms. Isabel Koenig, 1stLt. Robin J. Cook, 2ndLt. Jean A. Stokes, Ms. Regina R. Groszek; (back row from l-r) SP5 Patricia Leverland, Capt. Nancy Parkinson, Ms. Walliette O'Shea, Capt. Marie Thompson and Ms. Otheria A. Sledge. Missing is ICU grad SP4 Robert Stuhr. The students received their diplomas from Col. Marilynn Stevens, chief of Department of Nursing.

MADIGAN NEWS

Christmas Program

The St. John Baptist Church Combined Adult Choirs will present the Cantata "JOY TO THE WORLD" by John W. Peterson, on Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m., under the direction of Mrs. Mamie E. Taylor, accompanied by Miss Jacqulyn Norman and Mr. Ronnie Gentry at the organ.

Soloist for the Cantata are Mrs. Sarah V. Davis, Mrs. Mary Huddleston, Mr. Barry Banks, Miss Adrieene Van Buren and Mrs. Jennie Johnson. Mr. Donald Shorter will be the narrator.

The public is cordially invited to share in this evening of Christmas music. Mrs. Ruby L. Irons is Minister of Music and the Rev. J. Andrew Boles, Sr., is Pastor.

St. John is located at 2001 South Jay Street.

A MAN'S WIFE had been picking on him all the way to the resort hotel where they were to spend their vacation. Finally, fed up with it, the man hit upon a way to get even. As they entered the crowded elevator to go to their room, he threw up his arms around her, kissed her wildly, then said in a loud voice, "What did you say your name was, honey?"

NOTICE

The public is invited by the members of The Pentacostal New Covenant Tabernacle to a musical and banquet, Sunday, December 30th at the Doric Tacoma Motor Hotel, 242 St. Helens, from 3 to 7 PM.

Tickets may be purchased from any member or Mrs. James Henderson, MA 7-3270.

"Gala" New Year's Eve DANCE

Sponsored by the Pathfinder's Club of Tillicum

Presenting "SUNRISE"

Camp Murray Armory — Tillicum, Wash.

December 31, 1973

10 p.m. to 3 a.m. — Cabaret Style

$10.00 per person (Includes post midnight buffet)

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Merry Christmas

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GREETINGS
AT CHRISTMAS

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L. R. Scott, family
and staff

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Salesman of
WESTMARK
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Holiday Greetings

Heartfelt good wishes to our friends everywhere. The best of the season to you.

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2501 So. 12th & Fife

BEST WISHES

Bright greetings from us are heading your way. Happy holidays.

SANFORD MOTORS
6027 So. Tacoma Wy.
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A Sleighful
of
Best Wishes!

BUD'S CORNER
TAVERN
1901 So. "K" St.
Cortland Smith
& Staff

Merry Christmas

. . . to our many wonderful friends and patrons from the staff and management of

"UNITY WITH ASSISTANCE"

MINORITY CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION
OF PIERCE COUNTY
CORNERS S. 11th and Sprague Streets

O come, let us adore Him! May the newborn King bless each and everyone at Christmas.

I. Morgan
Electronics and
Staff
1106 S. 23rd Street

Christmas Greetings

Joy to the world! All the gentlest thoughts of love, friendship, and dreams come true are what we wish you during Christmastime.

The Urban League
Board of Directors
And Staff, Thomas
Dixon, Executive
Director.
1704 S. K Street
Tacoma, Wn 98405

. . . may we wish you and your loved ones the most joyous holidays and all blessings.

RAINIER AUTO
SALES
7201 S. Tacoma Wy.
Gene Pankey
Dick Caudill
Steve Fisher
Lemmie Brown

A Christmas Wish

May your days be merry all season long. We wish you laughter, good-times and song.

URBAN LEAGUE LEAP PROGRAM,
HAROLD G. MOSS, DIRECTOR
1306 So. K. St.
Tacoma, Wn. 98405

Christmas Greetings

Come all ye faithful. During this Holy Season, let's join in a prayer for world-wide peace and brotherhood.

FROM THE UJAMAA CENTER, COME
AND CHECK US OUT.
13th & Faucett Ave.
Tacoma, Wn.

May the season shine down its blessings on you and the people you hold dear.

Yuletide Joy

C.J. ELLIS & ASSOCIATES, REALTORS
1019 South 12th Street
FU 3-1701

A Holiday
Bouquet of
Good Wishes

WALKER'S EXXON
SERVICE STATION
CHARLES WALKER,
FAMILY AND STAFF

GREETINGS
OF THE
SEASON!

BALDWIN TIRE &
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1922 Tacoma Ave. So.
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Happy
Holidays!

ADULT OUTREACH
LAYMEN EDUCA-
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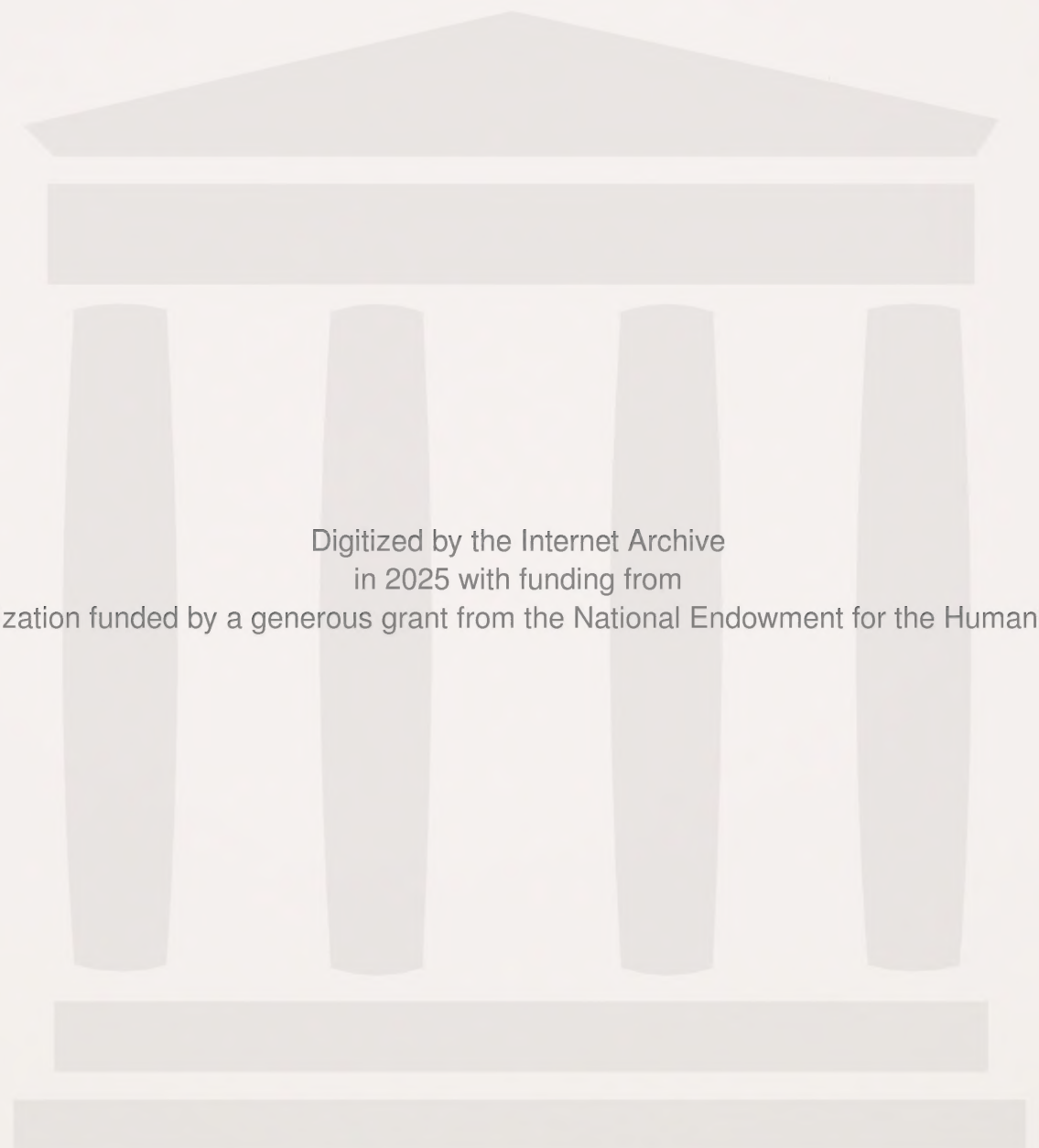
O come, let us adore Him! May the newborn King bless each and everyone at Christmas.

MCHENRY BARBER
SHOP & FAMILY



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Tacoman Elected President of College Class

LUTHER R. BROWN, Howard Univ. Freshman Class President

Luther R. Brown II, a 1973 graduate of Lincoln High School has been elected president of the Freshman class at Howard University, in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Brown, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther R. Brown of 1502 So. Ainsworth, believes that each member of the class of '77 should identify with a committee in an attempt to establish and structure a unity of purpose. He hopes that through the participation of fellow classmates the class will establish itself as a viable force in the production of necessary changes to bring out all the latent potentials.

As president of the 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th and 12th grades, Senator in the 11th grade and Lieutenant Governor of Boys State, Spokane, Washington, he is well qualified for the presidency of his college class.

An aspiring but timid humorist sent a batch of his jokes to a publisher. His accompanying note read: "I'd have sent these sooner, but I was afraid you would laugh at them."

Attention Y'all
By, Ellis M. Cain
Ujamaa Director

On Friday, December 21, at 3:30 p.m. the Ujamaa staff will give a staff party, the entire Community is invited.

There will be food and drink, and plenty of friends. See you Friday.

Also:

At 9:00 p.m. Friday evening, December 21, the Center is sponsoring a Community Dance, admission will be $1.00. The dance is over at 12:00, and will be well chaperoned.

This dance will be for the young folks, and we expect to see all the Stoudmire brothers (Brian, Duane, Dante, and Sherman Jr.), John, Tony, Karriem, all the fellas, and bring your ladies. There will be a dance contest-so sharpen your steps.

Newest Member of the Scouting Family

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A Blue Christmas Without You

By Andre Young

A few days ago this writer learned of another family catastrophe which has arisen in this neighborhood as a result of our sclerotic criminal justice system. When a person is convicted of writing bad checks, it is one thing to sentence them to some kind of corrections program; it is another to take them to an institution miles away from their home and family. The latter, however, is usually the choice of the law, and in this case it has resulted in the breakup of a family.

Left behind are six children under the age of 12 years. Already having lost a father to death, now they are complete orphans, for all practical purposes, with their mother having been taken from them by the law. One wonders what their feelings about the justice and equality of the U.S. court system are or will be one day. Surely this Christmas will hold little joy for them, when the bottom has just fallen out of their world.

The point we are trying to make here is not that the errors should have been overlooked by the judge in this case (although we can see how easy it must have been to take these illegal actions when trying to feed and clothe such a large family), but that the system as it now stands is obsolete and ends up being both more costly to the state and inhuman, in terms of the lives of the other family members involved. There are work-release programs, half-way houses, parole and probation, and other planned community-based corrections programs. But as of this writing, very little in these plans makes provisions for parents, especially women, so that they may remain near their children and try to keep the family together. The state too often opts for foster homes and institutions, so that the whole family ends up under a sentence of x number of months or years.

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News Rack

The SOCIAL and CIVIC Club are holding their annual Christmas parties with gift exchanges among the members.

The TACOMA LINKS, Christmas Social was at the home of the president MRS. BILL MOSS with MRS. RAYNOLIA BLACKSHEAR as Cohostess. Gifts were exchanged among the members after a scrumptious buffet dinner---- The SATURDAY MORNING BRUNCH CLUB Christmas party was December 8th at the COLORED WOMENS CLUB HOUSE on So. Yakima Ave. The beautifully decorated room was befitting to the approximately eighty five members and their guests. Gifts were exchanged and a delectable Christmas dinner served. MRS. L. J. MARSHALL is the President----The R. J. GARNER CAP and GOWN CLUB IBPO ELKS of World had their cabaret cocktail sip at the YANKEE DOODLE. The cabaret was for their scholarship fund. There were first, second, and third prizes to lucky winners.----MARY CHURCH TERRELL Club party was at the home of MRS. WILLIAM GREEN with dinner and exchanging of gifts between members. Guests were members' husbands and escorts.----ALTERISTIC CLUB members with husbands and escorts were treated to dinner and gifts exchanged Saturday 15th at the home of MS. CATHERINE BURTON.

Entertainment Soul Review By-R.O.

This article will be the last before Christmas. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year: I hope you have planned your holiday well. The local groups will continue to bring you dancing and listening music throughout the year. JONAH'S WHALE---at PERL'S DANCE HALL, BREMERTON, WN. Christmas Eve. and FT. LEWIS NCO CLUB December 26 thru 30 and NEW YEAR'S EVE December 31--- HOT ICE---AMVETS HALL TACOMA, December 24th, and on the same bill will be the group I wrote about in last weeks article FIRE "N" BRIMSTONE---from California, a DYNAMIC group---T. MC GHEE and the RAPID PULSATIONS, Tacoma Motor Inn Friday and AMVETS POST #1 Saturday, CABALLEROS Sunday jam session---Don't forget the "FACTS" holiday schedule if you are planning a gala affair or whatever, send news early. Special thanks go out to the KTOY Staff for doing an outstanding job. Keep on trucking---

Note of Thanks

The Pentacostal New Covenant Tabernacle expresses sincere thanks to the public for their spiritual and monetary support last Sunday during the concert of The Inspirational Seven. Mrs. James (Lizzie) Henderson

Tacoma Woman is Army Officer

Mrs. Moses J. Bobo Jr. of Tacoma, recites the oath during her commissioning ceremony at the Army Recruiting Main Station, Bellevue on Monday. Mrs. Bobo will travel to Ft. Mc Clellan, Ala. for officer orientation prior to her assignment to an installation. A 1971 graduate of Pacific Lutheran University, Mrs. Bobo, the former Yvonne J. Combs, was a substitute teacher for the Tacoma Public School System before being given her direct commission. She is the past student body president of St. Leo School for Girls in Tacoma and was the first place finisher in 1966 at the state essay contest. Left is Captain Anne C. Dryden, the Womans Army Corp Recruiting Officer for the state of Washington.
(US Army Photo By SP/4 Kevin P. Smith)

NAACP News

The National Convention of the NAACP passed a resolution appropriating $300,000.00 for the defense of black servicemen stationed around the world who are requesting legal aid for racial problems that are service-connected that they encounter.

The Tacoma branch of the NAACP must pay its proportionate share along with all other branches. You can do your part by joining the NAACP now with a $4.00, $6.00 or a $50.00 membership or a lifetime membership of $500.00.

Our NAACP Membership Committee is actively engaged in preparation for an early 1974 New Membership Drive. The response is beautiful already and we are greatly encouraged. In our wish to involve a completely un-tapped source, we've chosen the total Church Community and the Universities.

Our goal is 500 New Members. The Membership Committee is requesting that You, the NAACP Board Members, be accountable for 10 New Members each as a contribution to our Drive-- and of course, we ask your moral support and prayers.

Meanwhile, notices are continuing to go out to present members whose memberships expire during the months of October, November, and December in an attempt to up-date our membership roster. Contact any officer of the NAACP to join.

The President, and all officers of the Tacoma Branch of the NAACP wish you a gay Christmas and a Merry New Year.

May the rest of this year 1973 be a blessing to you all and may 1974 bring even more prosperity and contentment.

By: Jack Tanner
NAACP President

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The party will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Malcolm X Center, 1602 S. K. St., for youths between the ages of 5 and 10. The party is being sponsored by a number of Hilltop organizations including Model Cities, Model Cities projects, and the Downtown Boys Club.

Santa will bring gifts for the youths when he makes his surprise arrival. Refreshments will be served during the afternoon of games and entertainment.

Jonathan Harris Weds Rose Marie Lincoln

Jonathan T. Harris and Rose Marie Lincoln were married on Saturday, Dec. 1, 1973, at the Oberlin Congregational Church in Steilacoom, Washington. The wedding was performed by Rev. Thomas Fukuyama. The bride was given away by her brother Oscar Jordan, of Seattle, Wn. The best man honors went to Georges Bowles of So. Central Realty, a long time friend of Jonathan. The bride's sister, Elsie Thompson, was matron of honor.

Harris, formerly of THE FACTS staff, is now employed by the Federal Government at McChord A.F.B. The bride is employed by the State Employment Security Department. The Honeymoon will be spent at Harrison's Hot Springs. The Harrises plan to reside in Tacoma.

Pictures of the Week

Photo By J. Henderson

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CABALLEROS CLUB VISITORS

Hate is like acid. It can damage the vessel in which it is stored as well as destroy the object on which it is poured.

WOMEN on Wheels

HELPFUL SAFETY TIPS

by Elizabeth Stimley
Plymouth Safety Writer

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MODEL CITIES NEWS

Three Spend Summer Digging

RODNEY ROGERS, Dorinda Raglind and Alice Mumford spent this summer working on scientific explorations under a program sponsored by Model Cities.

Digging may not seem like an exciting way to spend a summer, but three Model Neighborhood students would disagree.

Rodney Rogers, Dorinda Raglind, and Alice Mumford spent parts of their summer digging for scientific expeditions. Rodney and Dorinda were looking for small animals in the sand at Pleasant Bay, Mass., while Alice was searching for artifacts in a colonial settlement near St. Marys City, Md.

The three students, all freshmen at Pacific Lutheran University this year, were given scholarships by the Tacoma Model Cities Program to work for scientific explorations being conducted by prominate scientists.

Alice said that some of the items she discovered were nails, dishes, and a skeleton. "We could tell a lot about the way people lived by the dishes they used," she said. After the excavation is completed, the site will be turned into a national historical park, probably by 1984. Alice said that the buildings will be restored and that authentic or reproduced furniture and untensils will be used for display.

Rodney and Dorinda were looking for small animals which live in the sand at Pleasant Bay. The purpose of the study was to count the number and types of animals living in the Bay to find out if the animal life is changing. The scientists were especially interested in the number of Gemma Gemma, a shellfish about the size of a pin head.

Both expeditions included a number of seminars, classes, papers, and other written assignments. Most of the instruction was used to help with the work the students were doing in the field.

The worst part of the trip was the bus ride from here to the expedition sites. Rodney and Dorinda discovered that they were going to arrive a day early when they reached Chicago, and neither one of them had the money to stay in a motel.

Since the expedition headquarters was going to be in the governor of Massachusetts summer home, Dorinda's mother gave the governor a call. One of the scientists got the message and went to the bus depot in Boston to meet the two youths.

Finding someone you don't know is not easy, so the scientist made a sign with Dorinda's and Rodney's names on it and held it up as the bus pulled into the depot. Needless to say, the two youths were relieved to find a friend waiting for them.

Not everyone was so pleased with the incident though. The governor's wife was afraid that everyone had their phone number, so she had it changed.

The exploration was exciting for the three youths, but Alice has fonder memories of the parties on the beach. Her favorites were the ones where they would catch crabs and pick corn to cook over an open fire. Then while the food was cooking the youths would play volleyball and square dance.

Dorinda and Alice are enrolled in the nursing program at PLU. Rodney started the year at PLU as a pre-med major, but he is beginning to wonder if he has more talents in music.

Whatever the youths do with their lives, they will always remember the summer they spent digging.

Board Wants Peoples Park

The Model Cities Executive Board voted to spend $650 to put grass in a Peoples Park being developed in the Model Neighborhood.

The park will be between 14th and 15th streets in the block between S. Yakima and G Streets. Sponsors for the project are St. Leo's Church and Allen A.M.E. Church who have found volunteers to do all the labor.

Board Chairman Junior N.R. Ellis said that the Housing Task Force and the Land Use Review Board had approved the proposal.

Board Vice Chairman Joe Devish expressed several concerns from the last Quarterly Report of Model Cities. Most of his concerns came from recommendations of a recent study which suggested that a city-wide citizens participation system be formed and that Model Cities staff be integrated into city government.

Model Cities Director Keith Palmquist said that a proposal is being developed for a city-wide structure, but the initiative for implementing the program would have to come from the Mayor's office. He added that a number of Model Cities employees have taken civil service tests and are working for the city. He said that Model Cities employees receive bonus points, but they cannot be accepted into city government without the proper testing.

The board also voted to terminate the Veterans Action program if the project receives funds from revenue sharing. The City Council postponed the first reading of an ordinance to appropriate $127,000 in revenue sharing funds for the veterans project until Dec. 18. Final action may come at the following session of the council.

Adult Outreach May Go To City

The City Council was expected to approve $91,000 for the Adult Offender Outreach Program (AOOP) on Tuesday. AOOP would become a city project.

If the council accepts the revenue-sharing proposal, the program will begin operation under the Department of Human Development in February. A similar proposal for the Tacoma Veterans Action Center was postponed for a week because of opposition by other veterans groups.

A growing list of Model Cities projects are being integrated into city government. In addition to Adult Outreach and Veterans Action, three Model Cities projects have been accepted by the city. They are Senior Citizens Center, Homemakers, and Environmental Health. Environmental Health and Homemakers have been taken over by the Health Department, and Senior Citizens will become part of a city-wide seniors program in January under the Department of Human Development.

One of the goals of the Model Cities Program was to demonstrate innovative programs that would be continued after proving their worth. Only two programs have been discontinued since Model Cities entered its phase out period.

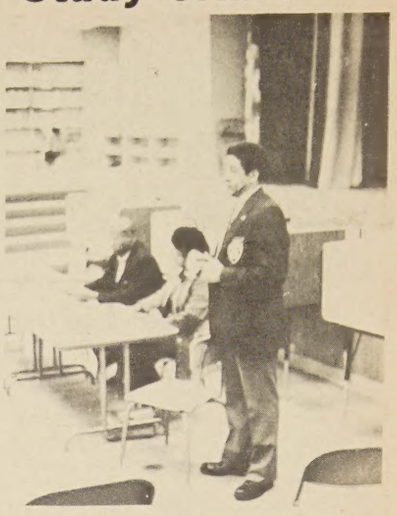
A number of other developments in city government are partially a result of Model Cities programs. An increased awareness of citizen participation in city government is a result of the experience with Model Cities.

The Model Cities concept of social planning has been assumed by the newly formed Department of Human Development. Model Cities has developed physical planning projects which has motivated the city to look into the possibility of a Department of Community Development.

As other projects and functions of Model Cities are phased out, an effort will be made to continue them within the city or through private funding.

A man rarely succeeds at anything unless he has fun doing it.

Task Force to Study Crime



POLICE Sgt. Louis Barzar tells the Model Cities task force about the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP).

The Model Cities Task Force formed a committee Monday to study high crime areas in the Model Neighborhood and to make recommendations for action by the citizens group.

Several task force members said that they were afraid to walk the streets in the Hilltop after dark. The committee was selected to find out what areas have high crime and accident rates and then make recommendations which will be presented to Police Chief Lyle E. Smith.

The action came during a question and answer session with Police Sgt. Louis Barzar, a representative of the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP). Barzar talked about the reduction of traffic accidents by making police cars visible at high accident intersections. The task force asked if the same result would come with police present in high crime areas.

Community Involvement Specialist Harriet Williams said that the plans for the Christmas Party on Saturday have been changed slightly because the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) would not allow Model Cities to spend money on parties. The party will still be held at 2 p.m. at the Malcom X Center, but the finances have come from donations by the Model Cities staff, projects, executive board, and other community organizations.

Advocate Travis Thorn announced that the Law and Justice Task Force is collecting bedding and furntire for the new Progress House for wemen. The task force is also collecting reading material for inmates in local institutions.

Executive Board Chairman Junior N.R. Ellis said that the board has met with the State Department of Community Development to discuss citizen involvement in deciding how revenue sharing funds will be divided.

COMMUNITY

Christmas Party

Dec. 22, 2-4 p.m., Malcolm X Center

for all Model Neighborhood youth ages 5-10

•Gifts

•Refreshments

•Santa

•Entertainment

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Hilltop Youth Attend Marines Party

CHILDRENS'S faces light up as they watch clowns parading through the auditorium.

ABOUT 40 Model Neighborhood children attended a Christmas party on Saturday held by the Marine Corps.

About 40 Model Neighborhood youths attended the Marine Corps Christmas party on Saturday.

After boarding a bus at McCarver school, the children went to the Marine Reserve Center on the Port of Tacoma for an afternoon of entertainment. The youths viewed a film, heard several singing groups, and talked to Santa.

Each of the youths attending the party received a gift from the Toys for Tots drive.

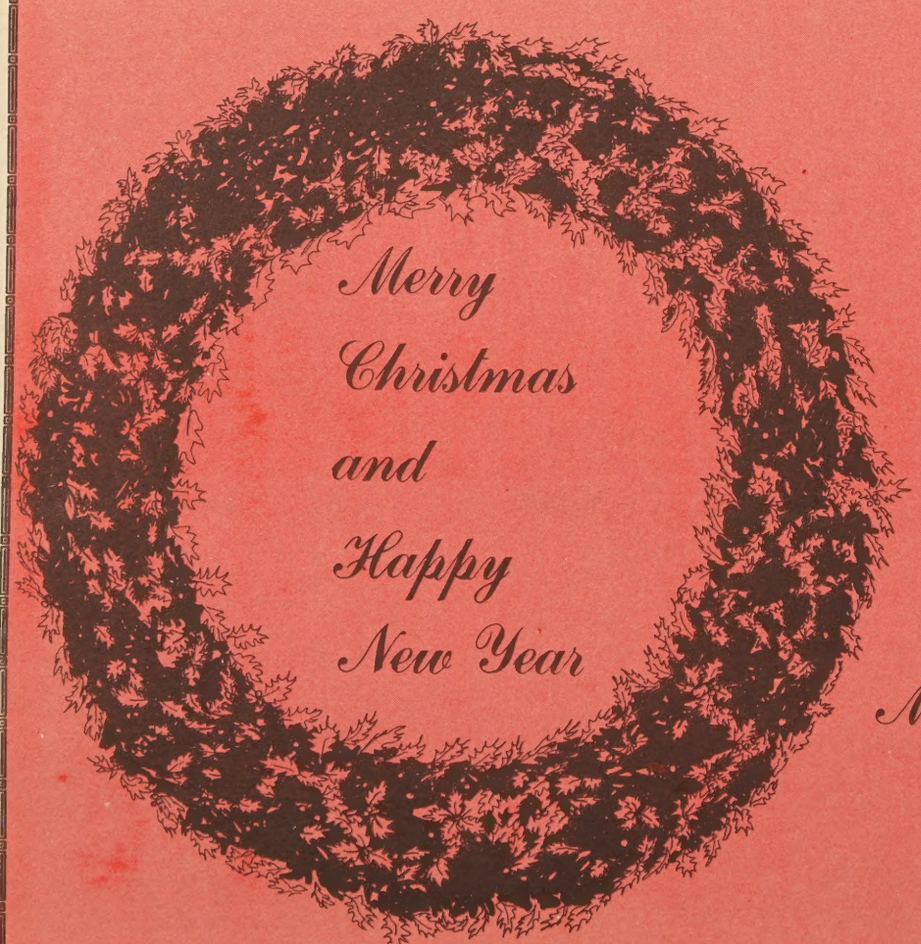
Seniors Sing at Union Station

THE MODEL Cities seniors choir sang at the Union Station as part of Project '76 and a celebration of 100 years of railroad service to Tacoma.

The Progressive Seniors Choir continued its public appearances this week with a short concert at Union Station as part of the Project '76 program.

The Model Cities seniors were one of many groups who performed during the two-day celebration. Project '76 is a pilot program to plan for the United States' Bicentennial in 1976. The activities at the station also commemorated the 100 anniversary of railroad service to Tacoma.

Displays of early American crafts, such as yarn spinning, wood carving, and leather work, were also part of the program.



MAY THE SPIRIT OF CONCERN AND SHARING DEMONSTRATED BY THE FIRST CHRISTMAS CONTINUE TO GROW IN OUR COMMUNITY THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR.

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Model Cities staff